

FROM THE BRIDGE

Anderson Pitching Winning Baseball

By BILL SCHIPPER—Sports Editor

HANGING OUT THE SUNDAY WASH . . . Big Ron Anderson, who carries most of Torrance's hopes of becoming the first baseball player from Torrance High or North High to ever crash the major leagues is back in town this week resting up a sore pitching arm after doing a credible job with Rio Grande of the "AA" Texas League. "Andy" says he has a 5-1 won-lost record with the San Francisco Giants' farm team and is drawing more than a little notice from the front office men in Frisco. Local youth baseball followers remember



RON ANDERSON

Ron as he made his way up the local sandlot stepladder. He was a basketball and baseball star at first Torrance then North High before graduating in '56 . . .

It may be a little difficult for Angelinos to get back on the baseball boom at the Coliseum again after sitting through five football games at the Figueroa St. oval while the O'Malley's were on the road, but the Dodger brass has a whole slew of extracurricular activities to lure the fans back through the turnstiles . . . This week Duke Snider will be honored between games of a two-night doubleheader—the first home twin-bill of the season—with the Redlegs on Friday after a Thursday "day" for the Dodgers' popular broadcasters, Vince Scully and Jerry Doggett . . .

The golden voiced duo will be presented a "monster telegram", to be signed by thousands of fans who'll enclose their John Hancock to the wire before, during, or after all games up to the Scully-Doggett day . . .

We understand that signatures will be placed on linen roles and the ten or more roles estimated to require the signatures on the autographed towel will be sewn together and presented to the broadcasting team. Eventually, the "telegram" will be part of a Dodger Museum at the new stadium . . .

Three second interview: I asked Barney Garen, overseer of the annual summertime Optimist all-star football game played between senior graduates from the Bay League and Pioneer League why there was no game this year. He said simply that he was tired of being a one man committee and handling the whole show . . .

When North High's varsity basketball team walks out onto the floor this season, at least four players will be wearing glasses, an unusual oddity. The cagers are Rick Jacobs, Gary Wright, Sparky Davidson, and David Murphy. Wonder if anyone will nickname 'em "Blindmen's Bluff" . . .

Incidentally, we'll say here and now that the Saxons will make their first serious bid for any kind of a varsity basketball championship since the school's founding in '55 . . .

Mike Palmer, a Herald printer and former champion Bay League high jumper from Redondo High School, wonders out loud howcum Torrance—the all-American city of more than 100,000 population, doesn't have some kind of an AAU track team, maybe similar to that of the famed Southern California Striders? . . .

CUFF NOTES ON THE RAM-REDSKINS game: Sophomore QB Buddy Humphrey will be around a long while. His passing was surprisingly sharp for not having seen any serious NFL action up to Friday's tilt . . .

I don't know who'll get the credit for the win, but that charging Ram line deserves as much a pat on the back as anyone. The burly Ram linemen were chasing Redskin quarterback Eagle Day all over the field during the second half and it paid off in erratic throwing and a subsequent Ram victory. And speaking of Humphreys, I think he and former El Segundo High QB Pete Beathard could pass as brothers . . .

Circle Oct. 21 on your calendar. That's the date for the first North-South high school football clash, scheduled for Saxon Stadium in North Torrance . . .

Talking with Joe Hollingworth, secretary of the Southern California Pop Warner Football Federation produced the following bits of "Advice" for any or all officials connected with the Kids' tackle football program:

"Get the parents out of the coaching of the teams. And if parents have any squawks about their boys not playing or something, make them talk to the business manager of the team. Leave the coach absolutely free to handle the squad and keep the parents away from him . . . wherever you have parents you have the problems of Little League baseball. After all, it's a kids' game, not the parents' . . ."

Listening, Torrance Association Officials?

BO PALICA IS ABOUT THE BUSIEST baseball manager I know of. The former pro pitcher handled a team in the Babe Ruth League, managed that league's all-star team, plus his Connie Mack League (16, 17, 18) Red Devils, a slo-pitch softball team, and now jumps feet first into a freestyle sandlot tournament sponsored by the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation for 13-14-15 year-old boys. How does he keep up with it?

Palica is a great student of the game and great developer of youngsters, and one of his pets is Kenny Ellsworth, who seems to be able to do everything he tries well . . .

Ellsworth is an all-city basketball star from Narbonne High with another season yet to go. He's a par golfer and is in with the leaders in most of the amateur tourneys he enters . . .

As a pitcher, Bo believes he's a great prospect. He tells of one game this season, with Ellsworth pitching in the 9th with a huge lead when a free-swinging lefty came to bat with two outs. Some of his Red Devil teammates egged him on to switch his glove around and throw left-handed just to see what would happen. So—he did and struck the guy out on a 3-2 curve ball . . . Let's see you match that one . . .

Maybe it was another of those phony balony buildups that always accompanies a team before it takes the field, but this year's edition of the Washington Redskins is being tabbed as the potentially greatest team to ever represent our nation's capital . . .

After Friday's tussle with the Rams, I can't believe it. But then, maybe the "Hollywood" atmosphere at the Skins Occidental College training camp didn't do the team too much good . . .

We get the word that every day Hollywood celebrities were on the sidelines soaking up some sun with shirtless Redskin owner, George Preston Marshall . . .

Of course, the loss of Quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (injury) didn't aid the Washington cause much either . . .

Red Devils Drop 1-0 Thriller in 13th; Three Pitchers Register 41 Strikeouts



AUGUST 21, 1960

FRANK HOWARD VOTED 'MOST POPULAR' BY CYO

Frank Howard, rookie slugger, will receive the Catholic Youth Organization's 1960 "Most Popular Dodger" trophy at the Coliseum Thursday night, August 25 . . .

Howard was a landslide victor in the CYO's second annual "Most Popular Dodger" poll, winning by a margin of 511 votes over second place Gil Hodges, the 1959 champion . . .

Norm (Dumbo) Larker finished third, followed by Wally Moon, Sandy Koufax, Maury Wills, Jim Gilliam and Duke Snider, in that order . . .

Rev. William G. Hutson, assistant CYO director, will make the presentation in a home plate ceremony immediately prior to the final Dodger-Milwaukee Brave game of the season . . .

The poll was conducted by Charles G. Johnson, sports editor of the Catholic Tidings . . .

IN WESTCHESTER

Spellman, Dean Spark Orioles In Tournament

A championship Babe Ruth League baseball team from Torrance has advanced to the second round of the annual Westchester Invitational Tournament after trouncing a team from Huntington Park Thursday, 10-4, at Sullivan Field . . .

The Orioles, kingpins of the recently concluded Pacific-American League season, qualified to meet Westchester today at 3:30 at Sullivan Field in the tournament limited to league champions only . . .

Westchester defeated El Segundo Friday, 10-5 . . .

It was 14-year-old Russell Dean who stole the offensive spotlight in the Orioles' 10-4 triumph while veteran Eric Spellman went the distance on the mound to gain credit for the win in the abbreviated six-inning game . . .

Spellman struck out nine batters and walked only three . . .

The Orioles exploded for seven runs in the 3rd inning to take an insurmountable 8-0 lead on two doubles, a base on balls, five singles and an error . . .

Randy Newell and Spellman delivered the two-ply pokes . . .

All of Russell's three hits were singles . . .

The Orioles, managed by Charles Jonas, compiled a 13-1 record during the regular season . . .

Orioles . . . 017 110—10 10 5
Hunt Park 003 010—4 6 5
Spellman and Day; Tohlen and Pagankof.

DFG CONCLUDES YEAR'S AERIAL FISH PLANTINGS

Planting of fingerling trout by airplane in California's high mountain lakes has been concluded for the year, according to the DFG . . .

Four million, 200,101 fish were planted this year. This is a decrease of more than two million from 1959 . . .

Reason for the decrease was a shortage of Eastern Brook trout brought about by a disease at the Mount Shasta Hatchery. Another factor was a decision by the Department that it is not necessary to stock every year those lakes where the fishing pressure is extremely low . . .

By far the largest proportion of the plantings this year were Rainbows—2,751,950. Brown trout formed the smallest total—144,720. Over a half million Eastern Brook were planted by air and nearly 300,000 Kokanee and slightly over 300,000 Goldenes . . .

Elks Repeat as Service Slo-Pitch Champs by Beating Kiwanis, 1-0

The Torrance Elks pushed across a run on three hits in the 6th inning this week to nip the Torrance Kiwanis 1-0 and waltz off with their second straight Service Slo-Pitch League championship after a hectic three-team wire-to-wire race . . .

Had the Kiwanis come through with an upset—as they did in the first round of play—the final standings would have been thrown into a three-way tie between the Elks, Kiwanis and the Torrance Merchants, who shut out the Lions this week, 4-0 . . .

AS IT IS, the Elks held on to win by the margin of one game . . .

An error, and singles by Pat Huffine, Dutch Newman, and Marv Pike produced the clincher as Gene Aranda d'vnted the plate with the run . . .

Over in the Blue League, the impregnable Tappa Keggas wound up the league season with a 15-1 jobber over the Redondo Post Office as outfielder Bill McQuinn enjoyed a perfect evening at the plate by going 4-4. He had two doubles and a triple and tallied three times to lead the passing parade of 21 hits . . .

The losers' Bob Martin had a perfect 3-3 . . .

The City Employees cooled the Fire Dept. B squad 2-0 to tie the firefighters for second place in the standings, both seven games off the Keggas' red hot pace . . .

THE TAPPA KEGGAS have lost only once in two years, with over 50 wins and consecutive Blue League titles. Last year the slo-pitch experts copped the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation's crown as well . . .

Two Torrance All-Star 9's Open Tourney

Two all-star teams of 13, 14 and 15-year-old boys from the Torrance area are included in a bracket of 16 teams which will open bids for the first annual Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation tournament championship this week . . .

THE SOUTH Torrance Rebels, managed by Ed Bell, will lock horns with an all-star aggregation from Montebello tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Prairie Ave. Park in Hawthorne . . .

Their cross-town rivals, sponsored by the city's Chamber of Commerce and managed by Bo Palica, will take to the field in the double elimination tournament on Tuesday evening at 7:30 . . .

Palica's nine will engage a contingent from Sportsmen's Park in Los Angeles at Hollywood Park, located at Glasgow and Iris Place in Hawthorne . . .

FINALS OF THE tournament are set for Thursday, Sept. 1, at Prairie Park . . .

Southland Trout Plantings Listed

The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game . . .

LOS ANGELES COUNTY—San Gabriel River East and West Forks, Legg Lake, Crystal Lake . . .

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY—Mill Creek, Santa Ana River, Gregory Lake, Green Valley Lake, Arrowhead Lake . . .

SAN DIEGO COUNTY—San Luis Rey River . . .

San Pedro Bounces Local '9' Out of Compton Tourney

Strong armed Johnny Weld of San Pedro's Connie Mack Baseball League entry outdueled Billy Morris of the Torrance Red Devils in a courageous 13-inning battle Friday evening as 'Pedro conked the local nine out of the consolation bracket of the Compton Invitational Tournament, 1-0 at Cressy Park . . .

An almost unbelievable total of 41 strikeouts were registered in the marathon tiff as three hillmen dominated the whole show and allotted a grand total of just nine hits to the passing parade of whiffing batters . . .

Grunion to Run Four Nights At Beaches

Grunion fanciers will be presented their second fourth opportunity of the month this week to catch-up with the frisky little silver-fish . . .

According to the DFG the grunion will make hourly beach landings from Tuesday through Friday at Southland beaches. The grunion come in on extremely high tides to deposit their eggs in the sand. These spawning periods last three to four nights that follow the full or new moon . . .

The grunion are scheduled to break through the shoreline from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, from 11:15 to 12:15 Wednesday, from 11:45 to 12:45 Thursday and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Friday . . .

COLUMBIA ERA nipped the St. Lawrence Churchmen, 7-5 in the other Red League contest . . .

Following the completion of slo-pitch activity in Torrance next week, several of the city's teams will launch their bids for the SCMAF crown beginning Aug. 29 . . .

Local Grand Prix 'Cyclist To Assault World's Record

Marty Dickerson of Gardena, president of the American Federation of Motorcyclists, will make an all-out assault on the World's Speed Record for unlimited, unaided motorcycles at Bonneville during the National Speed Trials . . .

Dickerson now holds the unofficial record for this class at 182 mph and will be shooting for the 200 mph mark on a supercharged, unstreamlined Vincent from Santa Barbara. After the speed trials Dickerson will race a grand prix version of the same machine at the Stana Barbara road races on Sept. 3-4 . . .

Industrial League Three Teams in 1st Place Tie In City Softball

A total of 75 runs were scored in the city's Industrial Softball League this week with the Harbor Hornets monopolizing the market with a 23-14 win over Border Markets in a game that had no direct bearing on the red-hot pennant race . . .

Last week's four-team tie for first place was knocked off the books as the South Bay Church of God, behind another pasteurful shutout job by Jim Reynolds, blanked the Torrance Post Office 2-0 . . .

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Industrial League (Second Round)	W	L	GBL
Ind. Builders	6	1	—
Church of God	6	1	—
Ryan Aeros	6	1	—
Torr. Post Office	5	2	1
Maury's Cafe	3	4	3
Harbor Hornets	3	4	3
Aerona Mfg.	3	4	3
Harvey Aluminum	2	5	4
Border Markets	0	7	6
Lucy's Lambs	0	7	7

Scores
SB Church 2, Post Office 0
Independent 2, Maury's 1
Hornets 23, Border Mkts. 14
Ryan 19, Lucy's Lambs 0
Maury's Cafe 14, Harvey 0

SLO-PITCH Blue League (Final)

W	L	GBL	
Tappa Keggas	15	0	—
Fire Dept. B	8	7	7
City Employees	8	7	7
Old Pros	6	9	9
Torrance Tigers	5	10	10
RB Post Office	4	11	11

Scores
Employees 2, Fire Dept. 0
Keggas 15, Post Office 1
Tigers won by forfeit from Old Pros . . .

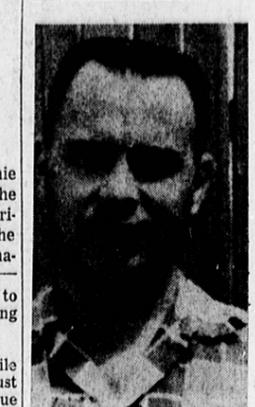
Service League (Final)

W	L	GBL	
Torrance Elks	12	2	—
Torrance Merchants	11	3	1
Torrance Kiwanis	10	4	2
Walteria Kiwanis	8	6	4
Riviera Sportsmen	5	9	7
Torrance Optimists	5	9	7
Torrance Herald	3	10	9
Torrance Lions	1	13	11

Scores
Sportsmen 8, Herald 7
Merchants 4, Lions 0
Elks 1, T. Kiwanis 0
Kiwanis, Optimists in double forfeit . . .

Red League
W L GBL
Just for Fun 12 1 —
Ron's Landscapers 10 3 2
Inglewood Farms 7 6 5
St. James Church 7 6 5
Columbia ERA 5 8 7
SB Church of God 4 9 8
St. Lawrence 4 9 8
Pacific Perforating 3 10 9

Scores
Just for Fun 5, Farms 0
Landscapers 3, St. James 0
Columbia 7, St. Lawrence 5
SB Church 4, Pacific 1



FRANK O'NEILL
Lakers New Trainer

Lakers Sign Local Man As Trainer

The Los Angeles Lakers, basketball's major league transplants from Minneapolis, signed Frank O'Neill of Torrance as team trainer, Wednesday morning for the coming NBA season, according to an announcement by General Manager Louis Mohs . . .

O'Neill, 31, is a six year resident in the city and has extensive background in the athletic training field, as well as in physical therapy work . . .

O'NEILL'S training experience includes two years as assistant trainer at USC, and five years as an assistant with the Los Angeles Rams . . .

He left the Rams in 1958 to become the Head Trainer with the Philadelphia Eagles. It was his Eagle position that led directly to the Laker job, as a personal phone call from Buck Shaw, Eagle Head Coach, to Mohs swung the balance in O'Neill's favor . . .

THE NEW Laker trainer resides at 5220 Maricopa in Torrance and is currently affiliated with the Little Company of Mary Hospital, as Chief Physical Therapist, a position he will continue to occupy concurrently with his new post . . .

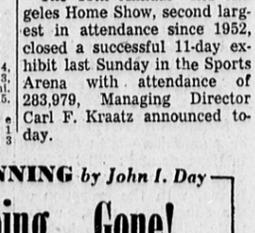
O'Neill is married with four children, and is a graduate of the University of Florida, with a degree in Physical Education. He holds a certificate in Physic Therapy from the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland . . .

283,979 See Home Show at Arena

The 15th Annual Los Angeles Home Show, second largest in attendance since 1952, closed a successful 11-day exhibit last Sunday in the Sports Arena with attendance of 283,979, Managing Director Carl F. Kraatz announced today . . .

OFF AND RUNNING by John I. Day

Going, Going... Gone!



major sales, 653 youngsters brought bids totaling \$6,921,367 . . .

An interesting puzzle to many is why one yearling will attract bids of over \$50,000 while another, seemingly better looking and equally well bred, will make the auctioneer work hard to fetch a bid of \$5,000. All violins may look alike, and the inexperienced might choose a well-polished but toneless factory-made fiddle to an unlabeled Stradivarius. While the sales are famed for expensive failures and sensational bargains, there is a solid strata in between which bring good prices and prove to be good race horses. Venetian Way, this year's Kentucky Derby Winner was bought for \$10,500 as a yearling in 1958 and thus far has earned \$310,207 . . .

With good reason, the annual auction sales of yearlings at Lexington, Ky., Saratoga, N.Y., and Del Mar, California, in late July and August, are called the greatest gamble of all. Many owners who would never bet on their horse in a race will, in effect, bet thousands of dollars on their judgment of a young Thoroughbred . . .

This year nodded heads, fingered ears, hand waves, vocal response to the auctioneer and an occasional swatted fly will be translated by alert bid-watchers into close to \$7,000,000 in yearling transactions. Last year, at the three

ANDY JOHNSON bested Lyle Smith in the extra-inning duel, striking out 17 batters . . .

In Harbor's 23-14 snow-jobber, Calvin Lynch paved the way by going 5-6, with a home run, three singles and a triple and scored six times . . .

In that one, homers were slugged by Lynch, Sam LaMantia, and Leroy Aaron for the winners and by Doug Irvine for the losers . . .

GLUE FINGERS

Dodger catching understudy Joe Pignatano committed only one error in his first two seasons in Los Angeles. Last year "Piggy" hit .237 in 52 games . . .